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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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WATER AND WASTEWATER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
PINELANDS WATER COMPANY FOR)
APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES)
FOR WATER SERVICE, A CHANGE IN)
DEPRECIATION RATES AND OTHER)
TARIFF CHANGES)

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ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING
INCREASES, CHARGES OR
ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR SERVICE

DOCKET NO. WR03121016

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD1:

On December 30, 2003, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, 48:2-21.1, and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Pinelands Water Company (Petitioner), a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board) and serving 2,341 customers within the communities known as Hampton Lakes and LeisureTowne in Southampton Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, filed a petition for a revision of its rates for water service proposed to become effective on February 15, 2004. On January 9, 2004, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing. On February 11, 2004, the Board suspended these rates until June 15, 2004, pending a determination on the hearing on the justness and reasonableness of Petitioner's rates.

¹ Commissioner Frederick F. Butler did not participate in the deliberation or the vote on this matter.

In light of the fact that this proceeding is pending before the Office of Administrative Law, the Board <u>HEREBY ORDERS</u>, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:2-21, that the proposed revisions be and are hereby further suspended until October 15, 2004, unless the Board, prior to that date, makes a determination disposing of the petition.

DATED: 5/12/04		BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:
	(SIGNED) JEANNE M. FOX PRESIDENT	
		(SIGNED) CAROL J. MURPHY COMMISSIONER
(SIGNED) CONNIE O. HUGHES COMMISSIONER		(SIGNED) JACK ALTER COMMISSIONER
ATTEST: (SIDNED) KRISTI IZZO SECRETARY		

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PINELANDS WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE DOCKET NO. WR03121016

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